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Rep. Labriola Participates in National Education Conference



State Representative David Labriola, R-Naugatuck, recently attended a conference held by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) on ways to maximize state and local education funding. The conference “Funding Education: Making Every Dollar Count,” was held in Napa, California.

Rep. Labriola serves as Ranking Member (House Republican Leader) of the Legislature’s Education Committee. Topics covered during the three-day conference included how state policies for funding higher education can be improved to increase access and affordability, strategies for implementing the federal No Child Left Behind Act and several overviews on how various states have improved the quality of education and funding for school programs. The conference also featured a tour of ‘New Technology High School,’ which explored ways that technology is integrated into high school classes.

“The conference an excellent source of cutting edge information on education funding and the use of technology in our schools,” said Rep. Labriola. “These practical solutions will allow me to help craft legislation for the betterment of education in my district.”

NCSL is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation’s 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. The organization, founded in 1975, provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.